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By:  Turner of Tarrant H.R. No. 440

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the death of James Carl Ducker of Haltom City on March 13, 2021, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, James Ducker was born in Fort Worth on April 29, 1958, and he grew up with the companionship of his sister, Vickie, and his brother, Myron; following his graduation from Arlington High School, he went on to earn several college degrees, including two master's degrees from Dallas Baptist University; and

WHEREAS, In 1979, Mr. Ducker was hired as a tool and die maker at Vought Aircraft, where he enjoyed a rewarding career that spanned more than four decades; during his tenure, he held a variety of leadership positions, including shop steward and committeeman; he was also a valued member of the United Aerospace Workers union, and he served as president of the UAW Local 848 chapter in Grand Prairie; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Ducker benefited from the love and support of his wife, Diane, and he took great pride in his children, Benjamin, Matthew, and Haley, and stepchildren, James and Rachel; with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include a grandson, Wyatt; a lifelong sports enthusiast, he was involved with several championship softball teams as a player, coach, and umpire, and he served many seasons as a coach for Little League Baseball; and

WHEREAS, Although James Ducker is deeply missed, he has left his loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James Carl Ducker and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James Ducker.